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DIVORCEE MURDERED

Chauffeur Who Drove Assassin to Farm Also Believed Slain.

Portland, Ore., May 17.—Mrs. Helen Jennings, aged 41, twice a divorcee, was murdered as she slept Monday night, on her late father's farm, 17 miles southwest of Portland, and Fred Ristman, a Portland chauffeur, believed by the police to have carried the assassin to his work, is missing. Ristman's automobile, blood spattered and indicating that Ristman himself was the victim of a grapple in the dark, was found a few hundred feet from the farm, giving the first clue to the murder.

Mrs. Jennings, divorced wife of J. S. Reed and of O. O. Jennings, was the daughter of the late Capt. G. A. Gore, a prominent pioneer. Robbery appears to have been a motive of the

murder as the farm house was ransacked. Mrs. Jennings was alone in the house. Blow after blow with a huge sledge hammer appeared to have been rained on her face and head. The fate of Ristman is a mystery. The authorities are working on the theory that he, too, was murdered and his body secreted.

1917 SHOOT TO LARNED

Pawnee County Town Will Hold Next State Trap Tourney.

Emporia, Kan., May 17.—The 1917 tournament of the Kansas Sportsmen's association will be held at Larned, it was announced today by E. W. Arnold, the new association president who was elected Tuesday night.

H. M. Reed was named vice president and Clyde Blount, secretary. All three of the officers are from Larned.

NATIONS SWAP DECREPIT MEN BY TRAINLOAD

Hopelessly Wounded Are Exchanged in Sweden.

Battle-Scarred, Armless and Legless War Heroes.

MILLION COMRADES BEHIND

Says Austrian Coming From Prison in Russia.

Survivors Tell of Terrible Experiences and War Horrors.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 17.—Clad in great coats of West Point gray, the first of the hopelessly wounded German and Austrian prisoners of war to come out of Russia this year, passed through Sweden a few days ago in exchange for the helpless Russians who had been sent home from the German hospital camps. The Austrians and Germans were a more cheerful lot than the stolid, silent Russians and seemed to have a more definite idea of their future life.

"It is nothing," said one young Austrian with his right leg gone and two fearful scars on his face; "I am a Jeweler by trade and my hands are as good as ever."

The exchange of wounded prisoners undertaken by the Swedish Red Cross is a gigantic affair. Effective May 15 three trains running weekly in each direction from the Finnish frontier to the southern reaches of the Baltic can handle but comparatively few of the men so hopelessly maimed that the warring nations are glad to be rid of them. Some statisticians claiming to have knowledge of the situation have declared that with trains running daily all the year round it would take ten years to complete the transport of the human wastrel of war now held in Russia and Germany.

Keep Prisoners on Move.

One of the wounded Austrians on the first train coming from Russia was asked how many of his comrades were left in Russia.

"Oh," he replied, "there must be a million of them."

This prisoner said he had been "all over Russia" and that few war prisoners, either wounded or whole of skin and limb, were permitted to remain in one camp more than a month or two. He was wounded in August last and said he must have been in every hospital camp from Vladivostok to Petrograd.

There was one young soldier from Prague, Bohemia, who had had a terrible experience. He was in the cavalry and was riding in a charge when a shrapnel shell burst beneath him. The horse was killed and the rider was wounded twenty-one times. Seven times he was placed on the operating table. He emerged with one leg gone and the other so broken, bent and twisted that it but little resembled human form.

And yet the man had pleaded with the doctors for that remnant of a limb. "They wanted to cut it off, too, as well as my right hand, but I heard them talking and I said, 'Please, good Mr. Doctor, don't cut off my other leg and my hand! At last they let me go,' he said.

217 Cripples on Train.

The hand was scarred in many places but seemed otherwise to be perfectly useful. But in time of war amputation is such an effective and expeditious treatment.

Each man of the 217 on board the train from Russia had his own thrilling story to tell. Each one had tasted the utmost of the bitterness of war

and some seemed so badly maimed and mangled that even Death had refused to accept them.

There was one poor fellow moving about the train with sheepskin pads on his knees and both feet gone. "Me no good any more," he smiled broken English when he learned that the Associated Press correspondent on board the hospital train was an American.

"And boom, boom, boom no good either," he added, mimicking the roar of battle. This man had lain wounded for days with his feet in a half frozen stream. When found he was more dead than alive. Up to the time he lost consciousness he said he must have been lying out of doors for six or seven days. All this time he heard the screech and roar of shells passing above his head and occasionally exploding about him. Anyone of them, he said, would have been a welcome end to his agony. But now he was smiling and cheerful on his "home." He did not know what he could do when he got there for he had been a horseshoer by trade and a horseshoer without feet is not of much account.

Complain of Treatment.

Some of the prisoners complained bitterly of their treatment at the hands of the Russians, but the more intelligent of the wounded soldiers declared that while their lots had been hard they realized the Russians had done all they possibly could under the circumstances. There were the days of exposure on the battlefields which could not be helped, the poor field accommodations for the wounded, who had to be greater in far greater numbers than anyone had ever anticipated, and the hours of neglect due to the fact that the doctors had more work than they could possibly handle.

One prisoner said he lay on the floor of a house or stable for two days and the only food thing about him was his own blood. His arm had been entirely shot away by the explosive which had cost him a leg. Some of the soldiers said they had been robbed by Cossacks as they lay wounded in the field, money and little trinkets of jewelry being ruthlessly snatched from them. It became a custom, the Austrians said, for the wounded to turn their pockets inside out as they lay upon the frozen ground to show they had nothing and thus escape a bayonet prod.

Revived by Thoughts of Home.

There were two pitiful cases of tuberculosis on the train. The sands of the sea were fastened out of the glass for one of these, but he seemed to grow a bit stronger as the train neared Trelleborg where the prisoners were to be transferred to a German hospital transport.

"It will be so good to get home," he sighed.

"But the poor devil never will get there," said the doctor, for the prisoners coming from Russia are kept outside Hamburg for a month as a rule to guard against the importation of any infectious disease. They are not taken to Berlin, for it is said here the Germans do not wish wounded men on the streets of the capital.

The other prisoner far along in the relentless grip of consumption, had said he had a wife and three children at home and he did not know how he could ever provide for them.

Praise Swedish Red Cross.

The Swedish Red Cross has splendidly organized the arduous work of transporting the prisoners between Russia and Germany and every gentleman who has made the journey across has been warm in his praise of the comfort provided for him. Each train is in charge of the surgeon of the Swedish army and there are special nurses and orderlies. Each train is provided with an operating room and whenever a serious operation is deemed necessary the train is stopped while it is performed. The governments of Russia and Germany pay for the expense of the transport of the prisoners, the Red Cross handling all the accounts. The journey is long and the work of exchange is expensive. It is not so expensive, however, as continuing to care for the helpless prisoners.

WILL HIKE RATES

Southern Pacific Puts Embargo on All Marine Shipments

Until the Striking Longshoremen Capitulate.

New York, May 17.—An embargo on marine freight from the Pacific coast to this port, which will divert thousands of tons of freight to the transcontinental railroads, with a consequent increase in rates to the shipper of from about 7 to 45 per cent has been declared by the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

The railroad officials announced today that the embargo would be enforced until the last one of the 1,350 coppers, checkers and longshoremen who quit the piers of the Morgan line here on Tuesday morning of last week, had returned to his work or his place had been satisfactorily filled.

According to these officials, their men had no desire to strike, but were forced to quit work through fear of Paul Kelly, the former gang leader, and the strong arm men who are with him in the longshoremen's union.

Kelly is president of the union, according to the information of the railroad men. Whatever his post he is said to control the union completely and to direct its councils.

The embargo applies to all freight hitherto shipped by rail from far western points to the port of Galveston, Tex., or New Orleans, La., and there loaded into the ships of the Morgan line. 15 in number, for transport to New York. Such an embargo was declared after heavy storms had caused havoc at Galveston and had interfered with shipping there. The embargo was lifted after a few months but has been reimposed now, and, despite all other conditions, will be maintained, the company says, until the longshoremen capitulate.

Forty-Five Firemen Overcome.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—Forty-five firemen were overcome by acid fumes while fighting a fire here last night in a drug store in the Peyton building, a seven-story structure. The condition of several of the heavily injured men was such that physicians announced late last night. Five women were rescued by firemen with ropes and ladders from the seventh floor. Three more women were taken from the lower floors, while several male occupants of the building were carried out suffering from the effects of smoke.

Monarch paint at Forbes.—Adv.

ALLIES LINE UP TO DEFEAT T. R. AT CONVENTION

Bartering in G. O. P. Delegations Is Brisk at Present.

Allies Are Weeks, Burton, Fairbanks, Cummins, Sherman.

COMBINE OF FAVORITE SONS

Already Talk of Dark Horse Candidate as Compromise.

Roosevelt and Hughes Stand Out Against Merger.

Washington, May 17.—The Republican presidential fight has reached the stage where the frantic bartering and dealing has begun.

Delegates back home who believe they are "uninstructed" and are going to the convention to calmly deliberate over who the nominee shall be, are being pledged and delivered to this candidate and that. First choices, second choices, even third choices are being bartered by politicians of certain states who can convince the managers of the various candidates they can deliver their delegations in a block.

Paralleling Situation in 1908.

Out of this last-hour scramble is emerging a new factor in the coming gathering at Chicago—a combination of the "allies," a situation almost parallel to that in 1908, when the allied favorite sons attempted to block, by pooling their interests, the nomination of Mr. Taft.

The "allies"—Weeks, Burton, Fairbanks, Sherman and even the Cummins candidacy is being pulled into the plan to make common field against the two outstanding figures in the nomination fight—Hughes and Roosevelt. They hope to draw into this alliance the Root campaign, believing that if the Root managers join the combination with the instructed and uninstructed delegates each of the favorite sons control, the convention can be controlled.

Block T. R. First Is Plan.

Then the nomination of either Hughes or Roosevelt would be blocked, and they could settle down to a deadlock which would result in the coveted honor of the nomination falling either to one of the "allies," or else give them backers of the various candidates to make deals and get promises from the prospective "dark horse" candidate that eventually would come out of such a situation.

A manipulative convention, which the Chicago gathering would turn out to be if the "allies" can muster strength enough to control it is when the political spoliars reap their rich and lucrative reward, and they are looking forward with covetous hopes to such a situation at Chicago.

But two men and the sentiment for them stand in the way—Roosevelt and Hughes.

Root, Choice of Old Guard.

Every time one of the old guard statesmen makes the claim that Roosevelt is out of it, nearly always a few minutes later he will be telling some one else.

"Well, if we have to, to beat Roosevelt, we can certainly put Hughes over."

And that is followed by a grimace of one taking medicine most unpalatable. And with Hughes eliminated, it is the field against Roosevelt, with Root as the first choice of the old guard, Burton second, Knox third.

Missouri has selected an entirely uninstructed delegation. It may be news to some of the aforesaid thirty-six gentlemen who are going to cast Missouri votes in the convention to know of the "talk of the solid twenty-seven" from that state who can be delivered from any candidate to the other, as the men who say they control the "solid twenty-seven" desire and fine it opportune to do.

Who Are the 27?

But Missouri's "twenty-seven" who are going to be delivered solid are the cause of much comment and speculation around the various camps here. The other nine members of the delegation, headed by ex-Governor Hadley, are classed as "not tradeable" and not regarded as a marketable quantity.

Not so much is heard of the Kansas delegation. For the most part they are considered out of the trading and pledging, because the managers of the candidates are dubious who can deliver them if they can be delivered at all.

The Texas delegation of twenty-six is practically conceded to Roosevelt, as are the six from New Mexico already chosen. It is the way these states line up for Roosevelt when he won't let a fight be made for him and when he is supposed to be counted out entirely that worries the gentlemen who would deal the cards at the Coliseum in Chicago.

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